



IFW

Docket No.: M4065.0941/P941
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Chandra Mouli

Application No.: 10/612,974

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Evan T. Pert

For: PIXEL WITH STRAINED SILICON LAYER
FOR IMPROVING CARRIER MOBILITY
AND BLUE RESPONSE IN IMAGERS Allowed: August 17, 2006

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES CITED

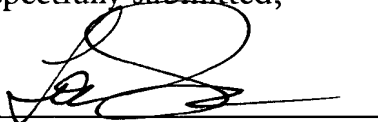
Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representatives respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the references cited on Forms PTO-1449 originally filed on October 7, 2003 and February 11, 2005. A copy of the original submissions along with a copy of the PTO stamped postcard receipts, are being filed herewith for convenience.

Dated: September 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas J. D'Amico
Registration No.: 28,371
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP
1825 Eye Street NW
Washington, DC 20006-5403
(202) 420-2200
Attorneys for Applicant



Inventor: Chandra Mouli

Atty Docket No.: M4065.0941/P941

Application No.: 10/612,974

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Title: PIXEL WITH STRAINED SILICON LAYER FOR IMPROVING CARRIER
MOBILITY AND BLUE RESPONSE IN IMAGERS

Documents Filed:

Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages in duplicate)

PTO SB/08 (1 page) with references

Via: PTO DAILY RUN

Sender's Initials: TJD/DAD/cdl

Date: October 7, 2003



LUS



Docket No.: M4065.0941/P941
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Chandra Mouli

Application No.: 10/612,974

Filed: July 7, 2003

Art Unit: N/A

For: PIXEL WITH STRAINED SILICON
LAYER FOR IMPROVING CARRIER
MOBILITY AND BLUE RESPONSE IN
IMAGERS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the U.S. filing date (37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)).

A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0941/P941. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorney for Applicant



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/612,974
				Filing Date	July 7, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Chandra Mouli
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	M4065.0941/P941

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA	ILIANA L. FUJIMORI et al., "A 256x256 CMOS DIFFERENTIAL PASSIVE PIXEL IMAGER WITH FPN REDUCTION TECHNIQUES," <i>IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits</i> , Vol. 35, No.12, December 2000.	
	CB	PETER SINGER, "Strained Silicon Ready for Prime Time," <i>Semiconductor International</i> , 11/1/2002.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.